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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Application Number	10/581,697
Filing Date	April 18, 2007
First Named Inventor	Christian Gschwend
Art Unit	3632
Examiner Name	Bradley Duckworth
Attorney Docket Number	3701.RHP.PT

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on January 26, 2009 (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
 - iii. Other: _____.
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Other: _____.

2. Miscellaneous

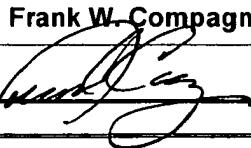
- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. Other: Return Postcard

3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

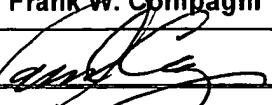
- a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0881.
- b. Payment by credit card in the amount of \$ 405 enclosed. (Form PTO 2038 enclosed)
 - i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
 - ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § § 1.136 and 1.17)
 - iii. Other: Petition to Revive
- c. Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name (Print/Type)	Frank W. Compagni	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	40,567
Signature		Date	8-3-09

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10

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